

FORM B - BUILDING

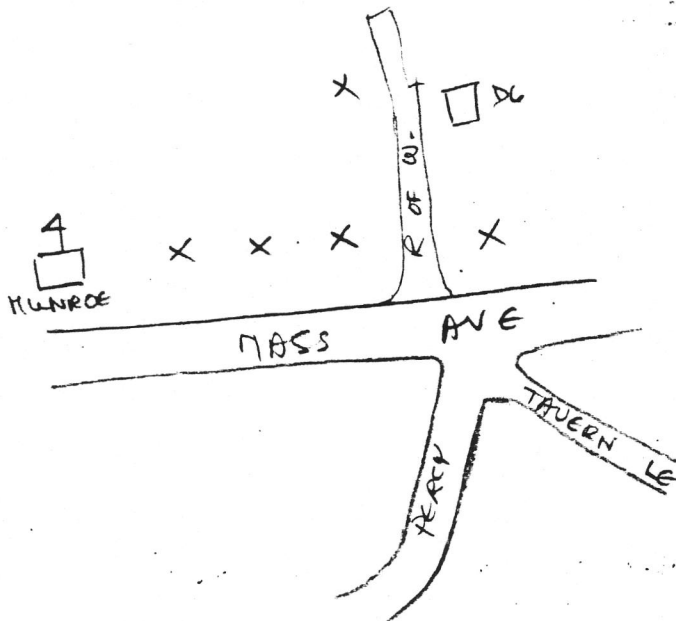
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
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In Area no.	Form no.
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in Lexington  
 Address 1357 Mass Ave  
 Name Munroe - Colson House  
 Present use Dwelling  
 Present owner Wm Hall  
 Description:  
 Built by 1853 ?  
 Source Wm Hall  
Greek Revival

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



Architect \_\_\_\_\_  
 Exterior wall fabric mainly shingle & on back  
porch is horizontal fish boarding  
 Outbuildings (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Other features strong return front gable;  
foundation part granite -part stone. Ell to  
rear, porch with clustered posts. Small  
chimney on back. Does not front on Mass. Ave.

Altered garage added Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size:  
 Less than one acre yes Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approximate frontage 100 Ft on right of way  
 Approximate distance of building from street  
250 ft

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE  
 USGS Quadrant \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Recorded by connie Bachman  
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(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Wm. H. Munroe

Original use dwelling

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<u></u>	Conservation	<u></u>	Recreation	<u></u>
Agricultural	<u></u>	Education	<u></u>	Religion	<u></u>
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/ settlement	<u></u>	Science/ invention	<u></u>
The Arts	<u></u>	Industry	<u></u>	Social/ Humanitarian	<u></u>
Commerce	<u></u>	Military	<u></u>	Transportation	<u></u>
Communication	<u></u>	Political	<u></u>		
Community development	<u>x</u>				

9. Historical Significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

With the Mason house property (E5) this house & 19th c. acreage became known as Munroe

*Meadows.*

Occupied by Capt. Colson - 1853-1873? James S. Munroe 1873-1910, after  
JSM left Mason house.

*On 1853 map, by Walling.*

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)